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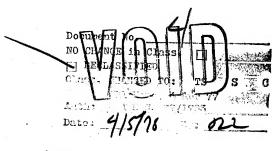
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- Ciril Cudina, who was recently dismissed from the Argentine Department of Immigration, has received a very important position in another section of the same department. In his new position Cudina can exert a great deal of influence in determining the political desirability of Croat immigrants.

  Dr. Branko Benzon intervened on Cudina's behalf. It is understood that Benzon's decisions on immigration matters will be respected by Cudina.
- 2. Count Gino Monti de Valsassina, a Croatian also prominent in Argentine immigration circles, was recently successful in obtaining approximately 800 Argentine visas for displaced Serbs living in Italy and Austria. Milan Stojadinovic a Serb, collaborated with Monti in this matter. Benzon, who is at odds with Monti, was able to reverse the decision and the visas in question were canceled.



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